IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown below:

Page 1, third paragraph:

For example, a composite material has been proposed (see, Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-334888) in which a shape-memory alloy foil to which a strain is previously imparted at room temperature is buried in a CFRP (Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic) composite material laminate board, and the shape-memory alloy foil is electrified or heated from outside, so that a damaged region can be repaired by utilizing a shape ~~recovering~~ recovery function of the shape-memory alloy foil as a damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression function.

Page 1, fifth paragraph:

The present invention is made in view of the above disadvantage. An object of the present invention is to provide a composite material and a method of manufacturing the same, in which a weight of the composite material is reduced, while the strength thereof is improved to provide a higher damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect.

Page 2, second full paragraph:

According to the first aspect of the present invention, the resin layer not only contributes to improving a damage generating strain of the composite material, but also enhances an attachment between the metal layer and the fiber-reinforced resin layer part. Therefore, the composite material can be more firmly integrated. As a result, as compared with a conventional composite material, a damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect can be increased.

Page 4, tenth full paragraph:

An embodiment of a composite material and a method of manufacturing the same according to the present invention ~~are~~ is described below in detail.

Page 9, first paragraph:

Figs. 4 and 5 show the test results. Based on the test result of A type test pieces, an effect on the resin layer 2 was examined by using the B type test pieces. An effect on the metal layer 1

formed by the SMA was examined by using the C type test pieces. An effect of the 2% strain of the SMA and an effect of restoring force thereof were examined by using the D type test pieces. A damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect and a recovering property were examined by using the E type test pieces in which the metal layer 1 has 2.5 times thickness.

Page 11, second full paragraph:

Fig. 6 shows a summary of the above results. Based on Fig. 6, it is found that the test pieces S of D type and the test pieces of E type have a higher damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect, each of which is made by the metal layer 1 formed of the SMA to which a strain is previously imparted, the resin layer 2, and the fiber-reinforced resin layer part 3. Of the two kinds of test pieces S having such a structure, the test pieces S of E type, in which a thickness of the SMA is 0.1 mm, is more preferable.

Page 12, third paragraph:

Thus, in the composite material 10 and the method of manufacturing the composite material 10 according to the present embodiment, the resin layer 2 not only contributes to improving the strength of the composite material 10, but also enhances an attachment between the metal layer 1 and the fiber-reinforced resin layer part 3. Therefore, the composite material 10 can be more firmly integrated, so that the strength thereof can be improved. As a result, as compared with a conventional composite material, a damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect can be increased.

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That is, according to the present invention, a resin layer not only contributes to improving the strength of a composite material, but also enhances an attachment between a metal layer and a fiber-reinforced resin layer. Thus, the composite material can be more firmly integrated, so that the strength thereof can be improved. Therefore, an increased damage ~~suppressing~~ suppression effect of the composite material can be obtained relative to a conventional one.